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## **AID FOR HAITI THROUGH SHELTERBOX**

Dear all,

We have all heard about the disaster that struck Haiti last week. Trying to get in contact with the Rotaract Club of Port au Prince, Haiti I realised that changes to reach them are minimum. I don't have any phone number. Just the internet.

And it hit me really hard. There are Rotaractors just like us, killed, injured or suffered losses in any way. Disasters are always awful but once you know or have met people who are part of it, or even slightly connected to you, it becomes even more real.

Being internationally active in Rotaract brings a lot of disasters really close by but also gives you the possibility to do something. And that is why I am writing you all.

At the end of this month we will have our Rotaract Europe Meeting in San Marino and we as the European Rotaract Information Center and as European Rotaractors can make a difference.

Shelterbox is known by most of us, and Shelterbox is in my opinion the organisation that can provide first aid in a way hardly any other help organisation can match.

We can not pick the disaster where the organisation of Shelterbox will send the boxes to, but the more money we donate, the more boxes we buy, the more boxes will become available for Haiti.

So on behalf of E.R.I.C. I am asking you all to make a donation at the REM in San Marino for Shelterbox and enable them to send more boxes to Haiti on behalf of all European Rotaractors.

We recommend a gift of €5,- but if that is too much for you, no problem every € counts. If you are able to donate more, of course you are free to do that either.

We will have a box at the registration desk available, but of course you can also directly give it to me. There will be lists available, I will have one and there will be one at the desk, were you can register your gift. You don't have to, but if you want to be sure that all the money will reach Shelterbox and nothing will be left at a place you did not ment it to be, you are free to register. And actually I would prefer that. But again, nothing is compulsory and you are free to donate as much as you can or want and the way you want.

We hope that in name of all European Rotaractors we as the European Rotaract Information Center can provide for at least two Shelterboxes after the REM in San Marino to be send out to help 20 people somewhere on this world who are in need of it.

For more information on shelterbox go to [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org) or check you tube on "shelterbox".

With warmest regards and Yours in Rotaract & Service,

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